

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The final Office Action mailed December 10, 2009 has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. Claims 1 – 18 are rejected. Claims 8 and 13 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

#### Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, and 17 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berman et al. (US 5,760,773) in view of Fitzmaurice (US 2004/0135824) and further in view of Fitzmaurice et al. (US 7,242,387). Claim 10 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berman et al. (US 5,760,773) in view of Fitzmaurice (US 2004/0135824) Fitzmaurice et al. (US 7,242,387), and further in view of Kupka (US 7,055,110). Claim 15 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berman et al. (US 5,760,773) in view of Fitzmaurice (US 2004/0135824) further in view of Fitzmaurice (Patent '387') and further in view of Kupka (US 7,055,110). Claim 12 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berman et al. (US 5,760,773) in view of Fitzmaurice (US 2004/0135824), Fitzmaurice et al. (US 7,242,387), and further in view of Celebiler (US 6,195,094). Claim 18 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berman et al. (US 5,760,773) in view of Fitzmaurice (US 2004/0135824) further in view of Fitzmaurice (Patent '387') and further in view of Celebiler (US 6,195,094). In response, claims 8 and 13 have been amended.

Claims 8 and 13 have been amended to recite the limitations of allowed claim 1. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and

the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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